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GERMAN EVACUATION OF ROME BEGINS

New Shortened Line South Of Albano Mountains: Allies Destroy 63 Nazi Planes In Air Action

LONDON, January 31.

The German News Agency military correspondent announced tonight that the Germans took up a new shortened line south of the Albano Mountains.

The German overseas news agency said that the Allied offensive in the Nettuno bridgehead has started.

The agency added: "According to reports from the front available in Berlin this afternoon, the Allied thrusts are fairly strong."

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACK

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa, cables:— A German counter-attack 3 miles south-west of Cisterna in the bridgehead area has been repulsed.

The first indication of a formation of Germans holding a line to contain our beachhead is the fact that the Germans are digging in along a five-mile stretch of the Rome-Capua Railway line west of Cisterna. The sole counter-attack repulsed yesterday was three miles south-west of Cisterna.

The eastern extremity of the new railway fortification is two miles west of Cisterna. It extends west to a point three and a half miles from the intersection of the railway and the Anzio-Albano Road.

AMERICANS BREAK-THROUGH

American troops in the centre of the main Fifth Army front have broken through the German defences of the Facciano feature and captured hills near Monte Cairo

They are now mopping up the remaining Germans holding out in the villages of Cairo and Montavilla. This puts the Americans slightly north-west of Cassino, though there is still a series of hills remaining before Cassino itself which is strongly defended and under heavy artillery fire. Tanks helped the American penetration of the very formidable defences.

Along the lower Garigliano, the British have captured Monte Tugo north-east and Monte Rotonde north-west of Castel Forte. They have thus almost completed the encirclement of that village, but the Germans are still fighting on the Damiano Ridge.

On the Eighth Army front there was patrol and artillery activity.

HARD FIGHTING

On the main Fifth Army front hard fighting has taken place. Heights beyond the Rapido bridgehead, north of Cassino, were captured yesterday and local advances have been made in several sectors," according to Allied Headquarters communique issued to-day.

The communique adds: "The Anzio bridgehead is being steadily supplied, enlarged and strengthened as the troops already established ashore fight their way inland and fresh troops and supplies arrive. Eighth Army patrols were active along the entire front.'

Airfields at Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine in north-east Italy were attacked by strong forces of escorted heavy bombers. During the day 63 enemy aircraft were destroyed in the air and many more on the ground. Six of ours are missing. The Mediterranean Allied Air Force flew approximately 900 sorties."

EVACUATION OF ROME

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Italy cables:—

Italian refugees from Rome report that the Germans are generally evacuating the Capital, leaving behind small groups of saboteurs blowing up specific buildings which have been mined.

Tanks and infantry wrecked the forward ramparts of the Gustav Line yesterday and advanced to within slightly more than one mile of Cassino.

Field-Marshal Kesselring visited the Gustav Line sector of the front two days ago and echoing Hitler's recent appeal ordered his commander to tell the troops of the urgent necessity of retaining their positions at any cost. The order suggests that the German Command is determined that the defence of the Gustav Line shall be maintained at least until sufficient strength has been built up farther north to meet the threat of the expanding Allied bridgehead south of Rome.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM MEETS ADMIRAL LOWRY

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters North Africa:—

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Naval Forces has been ashore at Anzio with Admiral Frank Lowry, U. S. Navy Commander-in-Chief of the Nettuno naval expedition and spent some time inspecting port installations.

Later Admiral Cunningham and Admiral Lowry held a conference aboard British warship.

ANOTHER CIVILIAN PERMITTED TO RESIGN

MADRAS, Jan. 31

It is notified that the Secretary of State for India has permitted Mr. E. R. Wood, I.C.S., to resign from the Indian Civil Service from 14th July, 1944.—A. P.

Yugoslav Move For Treaty With Russia

CAIRO, Jan. 31: It was learned unofficially here to-night that M. Puritch, Prime Minister, made a formal proposal to Moscow for a Treaty of Alliance and Friendship after Marshal Stalin's New Year message to the Yugoslav Premier. Marshal Stalin replied to M. Puritch: "Now is not the time."—Reuter.

RELEASE INDIAN LEADERS

Sorensen Argues India's Case For Freedom

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The "India Week" during which scores of Indian Independence Day meetings were held throughout the country concluded to-day with demonstrations organised by the India League to support national independence for India, to demand the release of political prisoners, to end famine, and to open negotiations to end the deadlock and the conclusion of a settlement with India.

Unlike other meetings, to-day's demonstration was held in the famous West-End Theatre in the Winter Garden. The function which was a great success was presided over by Mr. James Middleton, Secretary of the Labour Party. More than one thousand people of all nationalities including Russians, Americans, Chinese and Negroes, attended; and the tri-colour flag was prominently displayed. The programme began with Indian national song selections by the Junior London Cooperative Choir, recitation by Dame Sybil Thorn-Dyke from Poet Rabindranath Tagore and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and readings by Mr. Lewis Casson from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Middleton talked about Charles Bradlaugh, Keir Hardie and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's views about India, but carefully avoided discussing the present political issue. He wished that Mr. Churchill would fly to India for bringing together Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Congress leaders.

Mr. Sorensen argued India's case for freedom and demanded the release of leaders and the opening of negotiations for the formation of National Government. Mr. Krishna Menon gave an account of the causes of the present deadlock and the famine, and demanded of the British people to act now.

The demonstration ended with "Vande Mataram."

The Hindustani Social Club also celebrated the Independence Day today in East-End.

Strong Soviet Attacks

Heavy Battles South-West Of Cherkassy And South-East Of Belaya Tserkov

LONDON, Jan. 31.

To-day's German 'communique reports strong Russian attacks south-west of Dnepropetrovsk.

South-west of Cherkassy and south-east of Belaya Tserkov heavy battles are continuing against advancing enemy combat troops.

MOSCOW, JAN. 30: At the northern end of the eastern front, the Germans are falling back on the Narva Gap under pressure from General Govorov's tanks and artillery and the out-flanking threat to Kingisepp, the last big town before the Estonian border, is developing from the north, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

General Govorov's troops are within 12 miles of it and the outskirts of the town are already under shellfire. A big double push by forces of General Govorov and General Meretskov to the south to grip Kuechler's army of 300,000 men is now in full swing.

To the south where General Meretzkov's Volkhov front line links up with Popov's new drive beyond Novo Sokolniki, the Red Army is in the process of developing a double thrust towards Latvia.

General Popov's blow 250 miles south of Leningrad which is linked up with massive attacks north of Lake Ilmen shows the immensity of the Red Army's encirclement plan.

The Germans falling back before General Popov's forces are fighting strongly before the next road and rail centre of Pustoshka.

SOVIET PILOTS FIGHT LOCUSTS IN INDIA

KARACHI, Jan. 31

Russian Air Force pilots, specially loaned for the purpose, are co-operating with Indian and British scientists in fighting the locust threat to India's food situation.

The Russians—there are ten of them here, and each flies a Soviet aircraft equipped with a poison spray—came to this country by agreement with the Middle East Anti-Locust Union.—A. P.

ALBA'S DASH TO MADRID

LISBON, Jan. 31.

The Duke of Alba, Spanish Ambassador to Britain, arrived here by air from Britain this morning and left soon afterwards in a German plane for Madrid. A place had been reserved for him on a Spanish plane due to leave to-morrow, but the Ambassador explained that he could not afford to wait.—Reuter.

Hoare Meets Franco

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: I learn that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid, had an interview with Gen. Franco at the week-end at which outstanding questions between Great Britain and Spain were fully discussed, these, as is known, include Spanish Blue Legion, detention of Italian ships and activities of German agents in Spanish Morocco and Tangiers.

No information is yet available here regarding the result of this interview, which was arranged at Sir Samuel Hoare's request about a week ago.—Reuter.

U. S. Medical Aid For Indian Famine Relief

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Additional medical aid and famine relief for the stricken areas of India will soon be available for shipment to India, according to the American India Famine Relief Committee Incorporated. Aid in the form of vitamins, concentrated foods and drugs will be sent regularly together with doctors and nurses. 'The newly formed organisation is at present developing the possibility of financial aid from President Roosevelt's War Relief Control Board.—Reuter.

R. I. N. Flag Officer's Address To Dockmen

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy, addressed the workers in dockyard at Bombay on Saturday. In the course of his speech Vice-Admiral Godfrey said: Some of you may have read in this morning's papers about the foul atrocities that the Japanese have been perpetrating. This fact will bring home to you what would have happened if the Japanese had ever succeeded in invading Indian soil, That they have not done so is due to the efforts of the Allied navies, air forces and armies. It is also due to the efforts of you who have helped to keep ships at sea."—A.P.

Police And Dacoits Wage Two-Hour War

(From Our Correspondent)

AMRELI, Jan. 31

The Police Superintendents of both Bhavnagar and Palitana State encircled the dacoits in Chiroda hills near Palitana. Firing continued for two hours on both sides and two of the police were injured and two dacoits surrendered. One is a notorious who had escaped from Jetpur jail, while the other is Kalia of Rajpara. Guns and cartridges and property of four five village dacoities were also recovered.

CONGRESS TO MOVE ADJOURNMENTS

Food And Independence Day Incidents To Be Raised In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

The programme before the budget session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, which meets to-morrow, was discussed at meetings of the Ministerialist Coalition Party and the Bengal Congress (official) Assembly Party this evening.

Addressing the Coalition Party meeting, the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, and the Finance Minister, Mr. T. C. Goswami, explained Government's policy with regard to certain important matters. The meeting adjourned till to-morrow, after adopting a resolution condoling the deaths of Sir John Herbert, former Governor of Bengal and Maulvi Abdul Quasem, M.L.C., a prominent member of the Party.

The Congress Party has decided to attend this session of the Assembly in view of the present economic condition of the country. The party has also decided to move an adjournment motion in the Assembly, when it meets to-morrow, to raise a discussion on the situation arising out of the "rise in prices of foodstuffs."

Another adjournment motion is proposed to be moved to-morrow on behalf of the Congress (suspended) Assembly Party, to raise a discussion on the incidents which took place at Wellington Square on January 26 in connection with Independence Day celebrations.—A.P.

WITH ARTISTES IN VIKRAM SHOW

BOMBAY, Monday.

The meeting for lectures and papers under the auspices of the All-India Music Conggress was held this evening at the Convocation Hall, Dr. D. G. Vyas presiding.

Mr. Walter Kauffman in his paper on 'European and Indian music' emphasised that both the systems were fundamentally one, despite apparent variations. He pleaded for notation of Indian music and hoped that Indian music would considerably influence European music regarding melody.

Mme. Menka's paper on 'dance and music' which was read in her absence, emphasised the close relations between the two arts and she put in an emphatic appeal for the preservation of the classic purity of both.

Prof. P. A. Sundaram Iyer read a thought provoking paper on the 'Hindustani and Karnataki' music systems and demonstrated by singing a few ragas the musical affinity between the two systems. Pt. Omkarnath and Shanta Apte took part in the discussions which will be continued tomorrow in the south wing of the University Hall from 5 p.m.

THE RECITALS

Monday's recitals began with Mansabali Husein and party from Benares who rendered the 'rag' Purya Dhanasari. Master Sharafat, quite a lad, showed good promise in rendering 'Bihag' in the style of old masters and was applauded. Master Prabhaker Telang, grandson of Mangeshrao, the famous Been-kar, rendered "Bihag" in Been. Yusaf Hussein, son of Vilayat Hussein next gave a rendering of 'Suha Sugraha'. Though quite young, he gave a foretaste of maturity of style in soft voice. Prof. Shamsuddin in his Tabla solo analysed Trithal with all its rythmic content in mellowed style. Prof. Bashirkhan gave a recital of 'Sindhwa' to the accompaniment of Parbat Sing (Pakhwaj).

Abidhussein Jamaluddin of Janjira State, gave a Veena solo of 'Darbari Kanada'. Prof. Nanekhan sang Purya. Ghulam Rasool gave a harmonium solo recital on Nata Bihag. He showed a rare mastery of the instrument by fast-tempo fingering and elimination of jerkiness which added fluidity and grace to the recital.

With the advent of Hirabai Barodekar, the programme enlivened and with her lilting voice, she gave a good setting for 'Darbari'. She was accompanied by Baburao Kumtekar (Sarangi) and Shamsuddin (Tabla). Her Bhilampit 'voco-motion' was reminiscent of the style of the late Abdul Karim Khan. Her 'alap' brought out a distinctly lyrical touch and her slim and eeric voice moving effortlessly from note to note was a pattern of grace and melody. Her 'Hori' and 'Marathi Pada' were well-tuned, and the song describing nightingale singing in the garden, was metaphorically subjective. The haunting airs of 'Gana Hira' produced the 'Shanta Bhav', typical of true music, which is often forgotten by Ustadi advocates of tumult and shouting.

The programme of the day came to a close after the recitals of Rahimuddin (Dhrupadia), Mallikarjan (Vocal), Yeshwantrao (Tabla solo), Tirakwa (Tabla solo), Wamanrao Sadolikar (Vocal), Abdul Aziz (Vichitra Veena), Swami Vallabhdas (Vocal), Hafiz Ali (Sarode), and Mushtaque Hussein (Vocal).

During Sunday's recital Prof. P. A. Sundaram Iyer and his sons Anantharaman and Gopalakrishnan gave on violin 'alap' of "Sankarabaranam" and a Thyagaraja Kriti in the same 'rag.' 'Anabana' in 'Jinjoti Khamaj', 'Kalyani Alap' with a 'Dhrupad', 'Darbari Kanada' and 'Bhairavi Tarana' were a distinct treat and showed high scholarship both in Hindustani and Karnataki music.

Tuesday's session for concerts begins at 7 p.m.

K. A. C.

STOP PRESS

NEW CHANCELLOR OF PRINCES' CHAMBER

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31: It is reliably learnt that as all other nomination papers have been withdrawn. H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal, being the only nominee, will be unanimously elected Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes.—A. P.

NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST MARSHAL ISLANDS

Japs Locked In Hard Fighting: Spectacular Australian Advance In New Guinea

NEW YORK, January 31.

A Tokio broadcast in Italian picked up here by the Office of War Information said: "Strong enemy forces at dawn yesterday began an offensive against the Marshal islands. Japanese armed forces are now engaged in hard fighting against these forces."

Australian Advance In New Guinea

SYDNEY, Jan. 31: Australian raiding parties in New Guinea have made a spectacular 7,000-yard advance and occupied a chain of Japanese-held villages, 18-miles south-west of the Japanese coastal base of Bogadjim, stated despatches from a forward position in the Ramy valley, New Guinea, to-day.—Reuter.

VILLAGES OCCUPIED IN BUTHIDAUNG AREA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.

To-day's Allied War 'communique' issued from South East Asia Command Headquarters, says:

"In the Tiddim area nothing to report.

"On the Arakan Front on the 30th January there was some exchange of fire and patrol activity in the Razabil area.

"Itali, half a mile north of Htindan, was occupied without opposition by our forces who are now consolidating there and on the Able Feature, half a mile north of Htindaw.

Enemy activity continues northwest of Buthidaung, and in the hills east of Sinohbin.

"Attemped infiltration by Japanese troops into the area east north-east of Buthidaung, during the night of 29th to 30th January was repulsed.

"On the Arakan Front east of the Mayu Range fighters operating in support of our ground forces attacked enemy positions and occupied villages in the Buthidaung area.

"Other Japanese positions at Fort White near Tiddim were attacked by fighter bombers."—A.P.

INQUIRY INTO JAP ATROCITIES IN PACIFIC

CANBERRA.—Japanese war crimes against Australians in the South-West Pacific are to be investigated by a Civilian Enquiry Commission, presided over by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Mr. William Webb.

Dr. Evatt, Attorney-General, said that full details of established atrocities and names of guilty persons would be submitted to the United Nations War Crimes Commission for record and punishment.—Reuter.

Another Raid On Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 31.

It is officially announced that R.A.F. bombers attacked Berlin on Sunday night.

A big force of Allied planes went out towards the Continent again on Monday. Early this afternoon people on the South-east Coast heard two formations crossing the Straits towards Northern France.

ATTACK ON PAS DE CALAIS

'Liberators' of U.S. Strategic Air Force in Europe, escorted by R.A.F. 'Thunderbolts', attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area on Monday.

American heavy bombers dropped over 3,900 tons of bombs on Germany and German-held airfields in Northern Italy during the 48-hour period ending Sunday, it is officially announced to-day. During the two days' operations 255 German aircraft were destroyed, while the Americans lost 54 bombers and 21 fighters.—Reuter.

CASEY, DOWN WITH 'FLU

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31

Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, "is confined to bed owing to an attack of influenza and will be unable to fulfil his engagements for the next week," announces a bulletin from Government House, Calcutta, issued this morning.—A. P.

GENERAL STRIKE IN INDORE MILLS

Sequel To Bonus Issue Dispute

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 31.

About 30,000 workers of all the nine Textile Mills in Indore have gone on general strike as a protest against Indore Government's and millowners' dilatory methods in deciding the issue of bonus which is pending since last six months.

The Indore Textile Labour Association is reported to be busy for expediting a settlement.

53 Arrested For Alleged Assault On Sub-Inspector

COCANADA, Jan 30: It is learnt that 53 persons have so far been arrested in connection with the alleged assault on a Police Sub-Inspector at Ramachandrapuram during the second week of January. It will be recalled that the Sub-Inspector had gone there to prevent a cock-fighting match. All the arrested persons have been remanded till February 2. —A. P.

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.

The market ruled strong and active after the week-end for jutes and teas while other stocks kept more or less unaltered. Govt. securities were unchanged

Co-operation Impossible With Leaders In Jail

Merchants' Chamber President's Reply To Wavell: Devkaran Nanji Condemns Restriction On Bonus

BOMBAY, Monday.

Pointed attention to the "studied and insistent attempt" being made in a section of the British press to "minimise the burden placed on India in the financing of the war" although, in truth, she has been "during the last four years saddled with burdens on account of war quite beyond her capacity and out of proportion to the needs and requirements of her own defence situation", was drawn by Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, retiring President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Chamber on Monday.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, President for the ensuing year, dealt with the questions of the "future policy of the country in regard to ownership, control and management of industries" and stated that the "profits, perquisites and fruits of any policy of industrialization should go to the sons of the soil."

He also criticised the attempt of the Government to place a restriction on the payment of dearness allowance and bonus to employees and said that the "whole procedure was tantamount to taxation by Executive decision."

The Annual meeting which was originally fixed for Wednesday had been adjourned to to-day.

FOOD SITUATION

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas referred to the Food situation and the famine in Bengal which had taken a toll of two million lives. No other country, whether belligerent or neutral whether an Axis power or an Allied power, has had to make this devastating sacrifice.

After criticising in detail the steps taken by the administration the speaker emphasized that "the catastrophe in Bengal has proved an acid test of the present administration and if, for no other reason, at least for this catastrophe, the British Government and the Government of India should put all their declarations with regard to independence for this country into practice, as soon as possible, even while the war is going on.

Adverting to the invitation of co-operation of all concerned by Lord Wavell in solving the great problems on which the future of India depended, Mr. Haridas pointed out that with all the desire in the world on the part of the leaders of the country, such co-operation was not possible so long as they were behind prison bars.

WAR-TIME TAXATION

After dealing with the questions of India's place in the world and her contribution to International bodies such as the U.N.R.R.A. the speaker went on to deal with the incidence of war-time taxation on India. He said: "There is a strong suspicion that the way is being prepared for a revision of the financial settlement in regard to distribution of war expenditure between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India and for getting the sterling balances sterilize as a sort of war debt to be liquidated in the post-war period at leisure by a process of gradual adjustments and token payments."

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee in the course of his speech pointed out how the opportunity presented by the war had not been taken advantage of to further a planned programme of industrialisation in India, due mainly to the indifference and apathy of the Government. Instead of the war making it possible for India to build up key and essential industries, India was still doing minor industrial jobs.

The improvement of the shipping position had led the government to arrange for the import of finished goods instead of essential materials and component parts necessary for corresponding industries here.

Mr. M. A. Master, the Vice-President for the ensuing year, also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, said that in view of competition from foreign countries during the post-war period ground for which seemed to have been prepared by a Syndicate composed of representatives of foreign interests, it was necessary that commercial bodies should resort to direct action in order to have their grievances redressed.

The days of protests were over and they had found that by merely protesting they had not gone far in having their grievances redressed. Mahatma Gandhi had taught them how to use soul force. He also suggested the setting up of an Indian Overseas Committee by the Chamber to protect the interests of Indians overseas and for the development of their trade and industry.

Messrs. Chandulal Mody, Vithaldas Binani, Cursondas Asser, Sarabhai Prataprai and Mr. M. P. Gandhi also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Sarabhai Prataprai proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing President and Mr. Dhirajlal Mody seconded it.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ideal life does not consist in a state of perpetual contradiction with ourselves and with others, for life should achieve harmony within us.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

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OUTRAGE ON JUSTICE

The full text of the order served on Mrs. Naidu by the Government of India says that they are "satisfied with respect of a person known as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu that with a view to preventing her from acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and successful prosecution of the war," it is necessary to serve on her an order under the new Detention Ordinance of 1944 forbidding her to make any public speeches or issue directly or indirectly any statements to the Press or otherwise communicate her views to the public." The order is so worded that it forbids her to publish in any way any view, even the view that the people must help in growing more food or must resist the Japanese. This sweeping character of the order may be unintentional and may be due to the desperate haste to prevent her from making any more inconvenient statements. In any case the ukase has a clear Fascist flavour.

Now, apart from its provocative character, why was the order at all necessary? Government suggest they are satisfied that Mrs. Naidu is likely to act "in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and successful prosecution of the war." Probably Government object to her Independence Day appeal and to her press conference at Delhi. The Independence Day appeal is certainly stirring but cannot be objected to by those who profess to fight for freedom and to have offered freedom to India some day. As regards the press interview, the main statements therein are that neither Gandhiji nor Congress is pro-Japanese, that neither has countenanced violence in any Congress campaign, that both are willing to bring about an honourable settlement, and that she has documentary evidence to prove all this. Statements like these, far from being prejudicial, are sure to help war effort. That is at least one reason why almost all newspapers have given wide publicity to them and many will continue to do so in one way or other. To suggest that they are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and the successful prosecution of the war is sheer nonsense. It is rather those who seek to suppress such statements that hinder war effort. To gag a person so as to prevent the repetition of similar statements is to flout justice.

It is said that the ban on Mrs. Naidu is an indication that Government will not release Congress leaders or otherwise help in bringing about a settlement but will continue to insist on the withdrawal of the August Resolution of the A. I. C. C. as a condition precedent to any negotiations. Now, the question of negotiations for a settlement, however important and urgent, should not be allowed to divert attention from the issues involved in the ban on Mrs. Naidu. Those issues are that the charges of violence and pro-Japanese attitude so far levelled against Gandhiji and Congress are baseless and must be withdrawn and that to have gagged Mrs. Naidu so as to prevent her from proving the truth of her statements and otherwise helping a settlement is carrying repression to an indecent limit and also hinders a settlement. This outrage on justice must be sternly condemned by all who respect the liberty of speech, the honour of the Congress and the urgent need for settlement. Nay, the good work which she may be unable to do should be taken up by the public and pushed without fear.

Futile Propaganda

Hitler's latest broadcast talk is clearly addressed not so much to his own people as to the peoples in Allied countries, particularly those living outside Soviet Russia. It is calculated to sow the seeds of distrust and disunion between Soviet Russia, on the one side, and the Allies of that country, on the other. Especially at the present moment when the ideological and other differences between the Soviet Government and the Governments of Britain and United States are slowly beginning to manifest themselves in more than one direction, the potency for mischief of enemy propaganda of the type of the present Hitlerite broadcast cannot be underestimated. "Bolshevik" Russia is represented by Hitler as the one and only enemy that need matter for Germany, the obvious implication being that Germany's other enemies are either too insignificant or can somehow be persuaded to come to terms with her. The Allies of Russia are told by Hitler that Germany, in this war, is struggling not only for herself, but also "for all Europe." "There will be only one victor in this war", says Hitler, "and that will be either Germany or Soviet Russia." The British public, in particular, are warned by him that if Bolshevism proves victorious over Germany, the Bolsheviks would not be content with the mere eradication of the German people, but would prove to be a serious menace to Britain as well. Envisaging a war between Britain and the "colossus of Soviet" after the present war, Hitler further warns the British that the military prospects of such a fight "can be underrated only by blockheads." "The empire, which will have to bear the brunt of the losses", he says, "will not be able to carry out this task."

There is also, of course, the usual tirade against the Jews, Britain, in particular, being painted as a hopeless victim of the wiles of the Jewry, and she is warned that unless she frees herself from the Jewish influence she would die of "this plague." The Jews and Bolsheviks are cleverly mixed up by Hitler and both are held up as the enemies of civilization, particularly European civilization, and the "National Socialism" of Germany which is valiantly fighting to rid Europe of that "enemy" is described as the saviour of all Europe, including, of course, Great Britain. The Fuehrer, however, is living in a fools paradise—if he is not deliberately deceiving his people, now that he sees the Nazi star steadily setting—if he imagines that the Governments and peoples of the countries now ranged against Germany and other Axis Powers will be beguiled by his latest propaganda to any extent that would weaken their resolve to rid the world of Nazi, Fascist and Japanese totalitarianisms. Further, even in his fourth year of war Hitler and his hordes have not only not been able to extirpate the Soviet "colossus" but now find themselves being pursued and run to earth as by Nemesis. As for the "colossus" it has his feet too strongly planted in Europe to fall a victim to the machinations of any of his enemies. As for the Jewry, the blood of its martyrs will not have been shed in vain if the Nazi monster at last meets his doom, as he must sooner or later in the course of this world war.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Retort To Halifax

The speeches made by representatives of the French-Canadians in the Ottawa Parliament, in moving the reply to the speech from the Throne, show clearly that there are even in the British Dominions others besides the blind zealots of Imperialism who are never tired of singing the glories of the Empire and the blessings which it confers on the non-White peoples who live under the British Flag. Lord Halifax, against whom some of the pointed shafts of irreverent criticism were directed by some of these speakers, must have wilted at the exposure of the dope which he has been dealing out to the peoples of America from time to time. If it turns out to be a fact that these speakers who bitterly denounced Lord Halifax's "intrigues" and derided the "sunken ship of Imperialism" which he has been strenuously trying to refloat, were voicing the view of the Premier Mr. King, Messrs. Churchill, Smuts and Company, who are preparing to stage the Grand Imperial Show once again in the near future, may expect to hear some choice pieces of music from the spokesmen of Canada, Australia and New Zealand at any rate.

Japanese Atrocities

There is little to distinguish between the sadistic brutality displayed by the Japanese in the treatment of their war prisoners and that which the Germans have shown towards their prisoners of war—save, perhaps, that in the case of the latter their fierce anti-semitic and anti-Slav racial feeling was an additional factor that prompted the inhumanities. The volume of evidence that has reached the hands of both the British and United States Governments, from persons who were themselves eye-witnesses of and sufferers from the barbarities practised by the Japanese, is overwhelming and must carry conviction to even the most sceptically minded. The details of some of these barbarities which have been brought to light are so horrifying that one is left to wonder how human beings could have behaved in the fiendish manner that their perpetrators did—but, then, war has ever proved to be a most brutalising factor in human history. In the face of such evidence of fiendish behaviour, one's uppermost thought should not be one of mere reprisals in kind, as the "New York Herald Tribune" rightly observes, but of how "with every ounce of energy which can be extracted from human flesh and blood and from every tool in our hands", the rescue of those who are still in the hands of the Japanese can be secured. The punishment of the war criminals, including those who even indirectly abetted them, can wait till the war is won.

STUDENTS' ROLE IN NATIONAL MOVEMENTS

Dr. Basu Inaugurates Madras Conference

MADRAS, Jan. 31.

"It was due to our weakness—the result of lack of unity—that the bureaucracy dared still to detain our national leaders in prison and continue the deadlock, because it was in this deadlock that they throve and by continuing it alone they could hold the reins of power. Therefore, we should get patriots to move from their attitude of deep frustration and demoralisation." Thus observed Dr. B. K. Basu, member of the Congress Medical Mission to China, inaugurating the annual conference of the Madras Students' organisation.

At the outset Dr. Basu stressed the need for unity in their ranks, and said that in colonial and semi-colonial countries like India and China, the students' section formed a very important part of national movements.

Mr. Prasant Sanyal, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation who presided, appealed to all sections of students of India to achieve unity in their own ranks.

The conference adopted a manifesto setting forth the aims and policies of the M.S.O. with a few amendments.

The Conference then passed resolutions condoling the death of Mr. R. S. Pandit, demanding the release of all the leaders in prison "as in the present situation of our country, the people cannot afford to lose the leaders in detention" and protesting against the ban on the National Students' Organisation as a blow against civil liberties.—A.P.

Quazi Isa Welcomes League Action Committee

LAHORE, Jan. 31

Speaking at the University Union meeting, Mr. Quazi Isa opined: "We are confident that Muslim politics under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah is taking the right course. It is wrong to say that we are against country's freedom. We want to live as a free nation and it is no crime. Self-determination demand presupposes freedom for India. We are happy that the League has decided to tackle constructive problems and the Action Committee has been constituted with the same end. We hope if the Committee's suggestions receive careful consideration by Muslim India, it will go a long way to ameliorate the condition of the Muslims of India."—Orient Press.

Specific Legacy Of Sale Proceeds Adeemed

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Edulji J. Bhajiwalla and Another ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

Jerbai D. Shroff and Others ..... Defendants

This was a suit for administration of the estate of Bejonji Pestonji Mistry who died on November 18, 1938 leaving a Will dated April 27, 1935 and for construction of that Will.

By the Will the testator disposed of his house at Khetwadi to the plaintiffs and some of the defendants in certain proportions "as to whatever rents may be received in respect thereof, and as to the net sale proceeds ..... whenever it is sold." The deceased sold the house in his lifetime. Defendants 1, 2, 3 and 9 claimed that the deceased had, in his lifetime, made a gift of the sale-proceeds of the house to them and had also from time to time gifted away various shares to them which the plaintiffs alleged belonged to the estate and were merely transferred to those defendants for the sake of convenience.

His Lordship held on the evidence that defendants 1, 2, 3 and 9 had proved the gifts claimed by them. With regard to the house, His Lordship was of opinion that the legacy was specific, that even if the Will might be construed to mean that there was a specific legacy of the sale-proceeds, as the testator had gifted away the sale proceeds before his death, the legacy was adeemed under Section 152 of the Indian Succession Act.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Mazagaonwalla and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer, and Mr. M. C. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the first, second and ninth defendants.

Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan and Mr. Jal R. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the third defendants.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwalla appeared for defendants 4 and 5. Mr. N. C. Acharya and Mr. M. C. Vakil instructed by Messrs. Ranchhoddas and Co. appeared for the seventh defendant.

GOVT. RICE IN DACCA 'NOT EATABLE EVEN BY ANIMALS'

Elephant Applies For More Rations

Need For Economy Should Not Prejudice Animals Right To Live

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 30.

The elephant of the "Swaminarayan" Temple to-day "personally approached" the Collector of Ahmedabad, Mr. J. G. Simms, with a written petition in its trunk on the subject of food rationing.

Its case was that animals also had to play their own part in the war effort of the country; that the war and consequent need for economy in foodstuffs should not prejudice their right to live; and that the rationing authorities should not altogether ignore the dumb population in general and the applicant in particular.

This reasoning appealed to the Collector, who recommended to the Food Controller that the question of allotting an adequate wheat flour ration to the applicant should be sympathetically considered, providing it did not entail substantial reduction in the rations of the rational population.—A.P.

Acute Food Situation In Jamner

A largely attended public meeting of the Hindus and Mussalmans was held at Jamner (East Khandesh) on Sunday, under the presidency of Mr. Mahomed Suleman Cassum Mitha, to discuss the situation arising out the acute food situation prevailing in the Taluka. Prominent among those who attended and spoke were Mr. Rajmal Lakhmichand, M.L.A. (Centre), Mr. Deshmukh, Mr. Dulerai and Mr. Abdul Aziz Kazi and other leading citizens. The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

1. That this public meeting authorises Mr. Rajmal Lakhmichand, M. L. A. (Centre) and Mr. Mahomed Suleman Cassum Mitha to approach the Collector of East Khandesh and to lay before him the grievances of this Taluka and the distress prevailing and also to represent the same to the Member-in-Charge of the Government of Bombay, and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
2. This public meeting of the citizens of this Taluka views with great concern an anxiety the prevailing food situation of this taluka and feel that if no action is taken by Government, many people will have to leave for other places, as already a situation has arisen of starvation especially among the poor and labouring classes and if the Government do not take immediate action another situation like Bengal will be created here.
3. This public meeting requests the Government of Bombay to introduce rationing at the earliest opportunity."

Mrs. Naidu Shows The Way Out

The following are extracts from the "National Call" report of the statement made by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at the Press Conference in New Delhi last week:

The first volley opened with an intriguing question from an American correspondent: "Is there going to be another fast?"

"How do I know. If the Government are contemplating something, it might lead to something else," replied Madame Sarojini with a smile, and then she added: "Besides it all depends when the call comes from the inner voice". Mrs. Sarojini here lowered her voice and in a more serious tenor remarked, "Mahatma Gandhi's fasts are not always political. The last one, for example, was not against anyone or for any specific purpose. It was a fast undertaken purely for self-purification."

When later Mrs. Naidu's attention was drawn to a statement non-officially made but widely repeated in foreign countries that Gandhiji had survived the last fast through glucose injections and by taking extra doses of sweet lemon juice, she said, "Even a suggestion of this character was scandalous and malicious to the degree of perversion." She said he was given very small quantities of orange juice, (which even he resented) when his condition became serious; but then it must be remembered that Mahatma Gandhi had never undertaken a fast unto death, but a fast of purification for a certain period and never wanted to die. One day, she said, Bapu was near being dead as anyone could be. Even the surgeon to the Government of Bombay, who was throughout in attendance General Candy, expressed himself as fervently desirous of saving a great man's life but felt helpless. But Mahatma Gandhi came back after the crisis by sheer force of will.

CONGRESS & THE LEAGUE

Referring to Cripps' Mission, Mrs. Naidu said: "In the very first interview Sir Stafford had had with Maulana Azad he made it quite clear that what he proposed at the Centre was a cabinet in the same sense as the cabinet in England with the Viceroy occupying the position parallel to the King of England. What they were offered later, however, was an Executive Council and a charge of petrol pumps, canteens and receptions in defence.

Referring to Sir Stafford Cripps broadcast on the eve of his departure she said her reaction was that there was much in it which was a deviation from truth.

It was wrong to suggest, she said, that there was no desire on the part of Mahatma Gandhi and others to see Mr. Jinnah. Several times in the past Mahatma Gandhi had not only shown willingness to see Mr. Jinnah, but at her suggestion and at the suggestion of others had undertaken long journeys especially to see the Quaide-e-Azam. Even during the Cripps negotiations when the Mahatma was approached by certain common friends if he would be willing to meet Mr. Jinnah, the Mahatma had expressed his keen willingness to do so if Mr. Jinnah expressed the desire to meet him.

They wanted, she said, an independent free Government at the Centre and it did not matter if the whole cabinet was selected by Mr. Jinnah. It was wrong for anyone to suggest that such or any other government would be dominated by the Congress because the form that Government should take has never been seriously discussed and it is wrong and unfair to the Congress that any unwarranted conclusions should be drawn.

NO PLANS DISCUSSED

Mrs. Naidu seemed her old vigorous self again when she passionately contradicted the charge of violence against the Congress. We in the Working Committee, she said, were not even prepared for the arrests that followed 9th August. When I suggested to Maulana Azad that there was a rumour of our arrest the next day he was unwilling to believe it. So was Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and even Mahatma Gandhi could not believe the rumour because he said that he was yet writing to the Viceroy to open negotiations, and only after these negotiations failed, some action might be taken or would be taken. This action was left to the leadership of Gandhiji. We had not even discussed anything

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Acharya Kripalani Arrives

Acharya Kripalani arrived in Bombay by the Punjab Mail this morning and was received at the station by a large number of friends and admirers.

Mahatma Gandhi's Fast

Mahatma Gandhi's fast was broken at 8 a.m. to-day by the drinking of orange juice by the Mahatma in the presence of Dr. Sushila Nayar, Dr. Gilder, Mr. Desai and Mr. Pyarelal.

Thakkar Bapa Visits Mahatma

Thakkar Bapa visited Mahatma Gandhi this morning and had a long talk with him.

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Magistrate's Order Challenged

Ahmedabad Editor Files Revision Application

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 31: Mr. Nandlal Chunilal Bodiwalla, Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Sandesh", vernacular daily, filed a revision application to-day before the Sessions Judge challenging the order of the Additional District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, under D.I.R. 40, prohibiting him from publishing, sale or distribution of the issue of "Sandesh" of January 26, 1944, and declaring copies of such issue to be forfeited to His Majesty.

All the editors of Ahmedabad newspapers, who were served orders similar to that served on "Sandesh" are leaving to-night for Bombay to see Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference.

It was stated in the order of the Magistrate that the issue of the "Sandesh" of January 26, 1944, contained in his opinion, matter regarding Independence Day. The order was made under D.I.R. 40. The revision application was made to-day under Sections 435 and 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code and stated 'inter alia' that the order of the Magistrate was illegal, improper and unwarranted and that on the date of the order no such issue as contemplated by the Magistrate was in existence and that he had no authority to issue the order.—U. P.

Poona Journalists Protest

POONA, Jan. 31. A resolution strongly protesting against the pre-censorship orders passed on the "Hindustan Times" and the "National Call' of Delhi and demanding their immediate withdrawal "to avoid possible estrangement of relations between the Indian Press and the Government" was passed at the annual meeting of the Poona Journalists' Association.

By another resolution the Association resolved to raise a protection fund for the relief of working journalists in Poona.

Mr. J. S. Karandikar, Editor, "Kesari", was re-elected president of the Association.—United Press.

Thana Congressmen Released

Mr. V. V. Dandekar, M.L.A. and member of the All-India Congress Committee from Palghar, and Mr. V. V. Kirtane, pleader and President of the Thana District Congress Committee, Dahanu, have been unconditionally released from the Nasik Central Jail. Mr. B. T. Randive, a pleader from Thana, has also been released unconditionally.

Independence Day Arrest

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 31

Sjt. Ramanand from Vile Parle, who was arrested on the Independence Day, while reading the pledge was sentenced to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one month's imprisonment.

Messrs. Champak Dave, Eknath Gidh, Samaldas Sanghavi and Mr. Ali were all sentenced to undergo one month's imprisonment if they fail to pay Rs. 50 each as fine.

Maniben Patel And Prema Kantak Released

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.

Miss Maniben Patel, daughter of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Miss Prema Kantak have been released yesterday from detention unconditionally.—A. P.

7 Security Prisoners Released At Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 31: Another batch of seven more security prisoners has been released unconditionally from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, as the result of the cancellation of their detention orders by the Provincial Government. Among the detenus released are Messrs. Chamanlal Narula; Shambhu Prasad Shukla; Gokal Prasad Barsaiyan; Mool Chand and Shankarlal Agrawal of Jubbulpore and Babulal and one other of Pipariya. The number of the security prisoners released from the Jubbulpore Jail since January 1 is about 25. A few more security prisoners are expected to be released by the first week of the next month.

ALLAHABAD STUDENTS GREET SURESH VAIDYA

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 31.

The Allahabad Students' Union passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Suresh Vaidya on the "heroic" stand taken by him (in England) in regard to the call-up notice issued against him.

Another resolution condemned "People's War" (weekly organ of Communist Party in India) and demanded release of Messrs. H. N. Babuguna, student leader of Allahabad and Kishorelal Mashruwala, President, All-India Gandhi Sewa Sangh.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended the Red Cross Ball at Green's Hotel on Monday.

ART FOR THE PEOPLE

Before a vast gathering of workers and citizens of Bombay, Uday Shankar and his company gave a performance of Ram Leela, the Shadow-play, at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana grounds on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Indian People's Theatre Association. Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai presided.

Before the show began the President was given a welcome by the Secretary of the People's Theatre. Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai expressed his deep delight at the fact that Art was being taken to the masses of our people especially to the working classes.

He welcomed Uday Shankar and his company and congratulated him on his wide outlook on life and art.

Uday Shankar thanked the masses of workers for a quick response to the hurriedly prepared programme and expressed his sincere desire to bring his work to the workers and peasants of the country.

The performance was repeated with success on Monday evening.

ORDINANCE FOR COALMINE LABOUR WELFARE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.—An Ordinance entitled Coalmines Labour Welfare Ordinance was promulgated to-day constituting a fund for financing activities to promote the welfare of labour employed in coalmining industry. To create the fund the Central Government will levy a cess on all coal despatched by rail from collieries in British India at a rate fixed in consultation with an Advisory Committee.—United Press.

RED CROSS FUND CRICKET MATCH

BOMBAY, Jan. 31.—The Indian XI to play the Services XI in festival cricket in aid of the Indian Red Cross Fund from February 11 to 14 will be selected from the following: V. M. Merchant (Captain), Sreenivasan (Wicket-keeper), C. S. Naidu, Amir Elahi, S. W. Soboni, S. N. Bannerji, V. S. Hazare (Snr.), L. Amarnath, G. Kishenchand, Nazar Mohmed and Gul Mohomed.

C. S. Naidu, not being qualified for the services, will play for the Indian XI.—A.P.

WHEN WILL NEXT OLYMPIAD MEET?

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.—M. Sigfrid Edstroem, Chairman of the Olympic Games Committee, commenting today on the reported bids by the United States and Sweden for the first post-war Olympiad, told Reuter: "The International Olympic Committee will decide some time after the war where and when the next Olympiad will be held. Before that nothing will be settled."

M. Tror Wibom, Secretary of the Swedish Olympian Committee, said: "Under present conditions, it is too early to say where the next Olympiad will be held. Reports that it will be held in Stockholm are only hasty conclusions. I know that the International Olympic Committee is due to meet in Switzerland next summer but known nothing of applications made by other countries to be allowed to arrange the next Olympiad."—Reuter.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"Whereas the Central Government is satisfied with respect of a person known as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu that with a view to preventing her from acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and successful prosecution of the war, it is necessary to make the following order:

"Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause F of Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of the Restriction and Detention Ordinance, 1944 (No. 3 of 1944), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu shall not make any public speeches or issue directly or indirectly any statements to the Press or otherwise communicate her views to the public."

—Govt. of India Order.

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"The British", says Hitler, "cannot escape their own promises."

Oh, yeah! Can't they? Ask India.

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"One thing is certain. There will be only one victory in this war, and that will be either Germany or Soviet Russia."

And the Fuehrer's squeemish speech leaves little doubt that it will not be Germany.

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The Canadian, Mr. Tremblay, calls Lord Halifax one of the "mysterious travellers" who wants to "refloat the sunken ship of Imperial Federation."

And the mystery is why he should be searching for it on the land mass of Canada when he had himself sunk it in the Indian Ocean!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *A person known as Sir Richard Tottenham has issued a fatuous order restraining the activities of a person known as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.*

(2) *Political circles in New Delhi interpret this thing called an order as indicating that a person known as Lord Wavell is determined, like another person known as Winston Churchill, to hold on to a thing known as Empire.*

(3) *A person known as Dr. Ambedkar wants members of the Scheduled Castes to forge sanctions by developing organisational strength behind the Scheduled Castes' Federation so that no party—not even the British Government—would dare to exclude from the Executive Council a person known as Dr. Ambedkar.*

(4) *A person known as Hitler (and not generally known as Schicklgruber) is getting absolutely panicky and appealing to his ex-friends of the Anti-Communist brigade.*

(5) *A person known as L. D. Temblay (or is it Tremblay) has made a person known to-day as Lord Halifax (previously known as Lord Irwin alias the Christian Viceroy) tremble with indignation by some inconvenient plain-speaking.*

MULLAJI SAHEB'S APPEAL

5 Lakhs Subscribed On Spot For Girls' School, Hospital And Scholarships

A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs was subscribed on the spot on an appeal made by His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb Syedna Taher Saifuddin Saheb on Sunday afternoon after the prayer and sermon. His Holiness exhorted the members of Dawoodi Bohra community to be united and he told those who were outside the fold at present that they were welcome any time into the fold and if they had done any wrong, he was prepared to forgive them. His Holiness then informed the members of Dawoodi Bohra community that he had decided to open a Girls' High School which would run from June next in Mohmedi Baug at Khokha Bazar. For any funds raised for this purpose, he would contribute 10 per cent of his own. Then the next important and urgent need of the community was a hospital. For this a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs was necessary. He offered 5% of the total contribution towards this object. A sum of Rs. 5 lakhs was subscribed on the spot. The third object was Taheri Scholarship fund for the education of boys and girls. A sum of Rs. 42,000 was subscribed for this fund, too. The other two objects are "Home Industries" and "Technical and Industrial" Education. For all these objects an appeal was made and some members present on the spot promised generous support. A committee, it is understood, has been appointed for the management of the funds and execution of the schemes.

5 Destitutes Die In Calcutta Hospitals

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31: Yesterday 5 sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta suburbs and there were 11 new admissions. During the day 3 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

FIXED PRICES OF CIGARETTES

The prices of cigarettes have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance. If a dealer charges more, report his name to the Controller of Prices, Secretariat, Bombay. Refusal to sell while holding stocks and refusal to give cash memo are offences under the Ordinance.

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Player's Bachelor.	50 for Rs. 1-4	Player's Bachelor. Player's Magnums. Capstan Magnums.	10 for As. 4.
Player's Navy Cut Medium. Player's Virginia. Wills's Navy Cut.	50 for Rs. 1-2.	Scissors.	10 for As. 3.
Player's Virginia. Wills's Navy Cut.	10 for As. 3¼.	Elephant.	10 for As. 2.
Passing Show. Honeydew. Carreras Straight Cut. A. A. A. Bear's Specials Sunflower. Guinea Gold. Neptune. Sportsman.	10 for As. 2¼.	Battle Ax. Dasara. Padro. Red Bird. Red Lamp. Telegraph. Tiger. Watch. Golden Tree.	10 for ¼ anna.
State Express 555.	50 for Rs. 1-14-0.	Akbar Shah. Bat. Motor.	10 for 1 anna.

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When Lord Halifax—the CHRISTIAN ex-Viceroy, delivered his SERMON in Toronto last week, one felt that the padre has with his usual pious manner "put it across" as they say. Little did we expect that a Canadian picked to have the HONOUR of replying to the KING'S speech would have the nerve to blow such a first class RAZZ-berry at His Majesty's Ambassador in the Court of the Americans. Slap in the face it came from the Quebec Liberal in the Canadian Parliament whose name we must remember as Lt. L. D. Temblay. Temblay referred to certain people who came to Canada now and then across the Atlantic to "lavish upon us their directives, which are indiscreet, to say the least." The words NOW AND THEN are significant. Mr. Churchill has been to Quebec also! Temblay went on to say: "The latest edition of these mysterious travellers appears to want to refloat the sunken ship of Imperial Federation." All that is pretty tough when you bear in mind that Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, has the right of choosing his man to reply to the King's speech. Temblay, therefore, could have been no mistake. He spoke the mind of CANADA—and in our language it spells only as a RAZZ-berry. For less than that an Indian would have been in jail long ago—not to mention wounding Maxwell-Tottenham feelings.

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Special from Ottawa: On the conclusion of his speech Temblay was immediately made President of the YUSUFALI CLUB.

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TO-DAY

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Sunrise: 8-15 a.m. Sunset: 7-20 p.m.
Hightide: 4-45, 17-45. Lowtide: 11-17, 23-26.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications' column.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Opening of the "Health, Home and Social Welfare". Exhibition by Lady Premlila Thackersey at the St. Xavier's High School Compound, Dhobi Talao, Bombay at 5 p.m.

MUSLIM YOUTH FEDERATION: Lecture by Mr Adi K. Munshi on "Parsis and Separate Electorate" at Sir Jivanji J. Modi Hall (Near Museum) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M. R. A. Baig, will preside.

INCIDENT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION: Talk by Dr. T. A. Schinzel on "Psychological Angle of an Incident Officer's Work" at the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall at 6-15 p.m.

MADHWA NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS: For 3 days (1st, 2nd and 3rd instant) at the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya premises, Bhimani Street, Matunga. Programme at 9 p.m daily, followed by a lecture by Mr. M. R. Gopalachar.

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute at 6 p.m. when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will explain strophes 4 and 5 of the Vehu Khshathra Gatha, Yasna Ha 51.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Bombay Students' Union (42 Kennedy Bridge) and Students' Unity Committee at 6-15 p.m. in the office of the Union.

TEA PARTY TO A.-I. MUSICIANS: Patidar Yuvak Sangh has arranged tea party in honour of All-India Music Congress Artistes at 4 p.m.

CORPORATION'S SHARE IN CIVIL DEFENCE

In view of the fact that the Government of India have modified their policy of Civil Defence, the Municipal Corporation were asked by the Government of Bombay, whether they would share certain financial responsibility for maintaining a nucleus staff at an estimated cost of Rs. 36,000 per annum. As the staff of the Civil Defence Committee was to be disbanded, it was proposed to retain, one Chief Guard, 10 Divisional Fire Guards, 1 clerk and 1 peon.

This matter came before the Municipal Corporation on Monday, when it was resolved to request the Municipal Commissioner to submit his report.

THEFT AT ARTHUR ROAD HOSPITAL

At an earlier stage, replying to a question from Mr K. H. Goregaokar, the Municipal Commissioner replied that it had come to his knowledge that a theft or misappropriation of several medicine bottles, injections, etc., had taken place in the Arthur Road Hospital in October last. An investigation was made and the services of the Compounder who was in charge of the articles have been dispensed with.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 29.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was again firm with brisk buying in speculative counters and prices recorded further improvement. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2115 and advanced to Rs. 2132 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 413 and improved to Rs. 416. Bombay Dyeings

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opened at Rs. 2135 and steadied at Rs. 2230 but Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 1030 and rose to Rs. 1042, Kohinoors opened at Rs. 713 and hardened to Rs. 720. The volume of business is increasing and the market is not inclined to pay any attention to usual uncertainty of the Budget at present.

BULLION:—On Saturday London markets were closed and New York quotations were unchanged. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover The Bank is selling freely gold at Rs. 71 and delivery business was done at Rs. 70/12. Silver market was steady and delivery contract was placed at Rs. 118/12. It is now generally that short interest is greatly reduced and more silver is likely to attract the local market.

The Silver market was firm and after advancing to Rs. 119/8 steadied at Rs. 119/2. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 121/14. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 71 and delivery business was done at Rs. 70/12/3

COTTON:—The local market was fairly steady and with increased buying under the influence of firmness of the Stock Exchange and rumours of frost in Broach, prices hardened. March Contract opened at Rs. 476 and advanced to Rs. 477 with short covering. The market looks like improving further but increased short covering is weakening the technical position and it will not be advisable to follow the advance. Prices advanced to Rs. 477/12 and reacted to Rs. 476/8 on realising.

COTTON RECEIPTS: Saturday, Central India Bales 292; Barsi Nagar 365; Hyderabad 51; Sindh Punjab 2573. Total 3282 Since September Total Receipts 6,79,447 bales by road 2,000 bales.

COTTON ROOM RATES: Jarilla Extra Spr-Fine Rs. 495; Sup Rs. 485; Fine Rs. 475 and Fully Good Rs. 470.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES I C C March highest 475/8, lowest 473, closing 474/4, I C C May highest 473/8, lowest 471, closing 472/8, I C C July highest 477, lowest 474/8, closing 476/8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March Contract is below New York March 195 cent points at Exchange 331.

BANKERS' CLEARING
Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 28th January 1944 were as under:—
Number of cheques—1,42,321.
Amount of cheques—Rs. 50,33,41,144-14-5.
The market was steady and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—
I.C.C. March 477/4; I.C.C. May 476/4; I.C.C. July 480/4.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Jan. 31
Khandesh Jarilla ready old 310/330 ready new 410/40
Berar Jarilla ready old 345/350 ready new 450/60
4 F Roller ready old 465/480
289 F Ruller ready old 525/570 ready new 660/70 February 648/64
N. T. Roller ready old 510/530 ready new 625/30 February 620/25
289 F Saw-ginned ready old 590/615 ready new 730/40 February 730/40

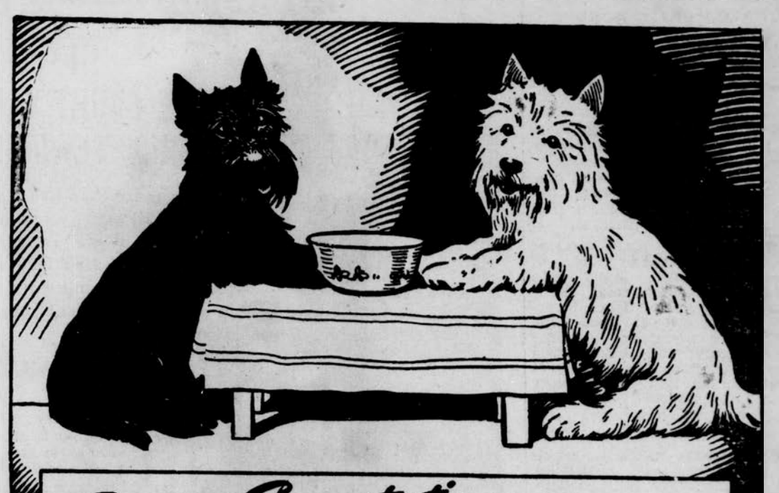
NEW YORK COTTON WEEKLY REVIEW
Prices reached the hghest since August on active mill buying stimulated by the announcement that Government would buy more than three hundred thousand bales for lend and lease.
Reports that the preliminary new crop preparations have been delayed by excessive rains and low temperatures and farmers are showing preference to crops other than cotton also aided sentiment.
The trade expects lend and lease shipments this season to exceed last year's which is understood to be about 1,100,000 bales with the largest share for Britain.
The southern spot basis strong. However, holders are looking for still higher prices, and majority of reports indicate that it will take 20.50 to 21.00 cents to move cotton from the growers.
Coton goods growing demand to fill priority orders is unsatisfied largely owing to small mill offerings Steadiness is anticipated with trade fixing expected to balance hedge offerings.

Red Cross Week Lucky Numbers

The Bandra Sub-Committee of the Bombay Suburban Defence Loan Committee has decided in connection with the forthcoming Red Cross Week to award five prizes to the holders of lucky numbers. Receipts are being issued for the donations made to the Red Cross. These receipts are numbered. It has been decided by the Sub-Committee that Sir Sultan Chinoy should select one number from each Receipt Book and the numbers so selected should be placed in a sealed packet. The five lucky numbers will be drawn from the numbers so selected.

Reception To Y. K. Khadilkar

A reception in honour of Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar, Editor, 'Nava Kal' for having been elected to the Presidentship of the 4th session of the Marathi Journalists' Conference to be held at Kolhapur on February 5 and 6, was given by the local Marathi Journalists' Association at Brahman Sabha Hall on Sunday evening, Mr. S. S. Navre, Editor of "Prabhat" was in the chair. Among those who spoke in appreciation of Mr. Khadilkar's qualities of head and heart were Dr. G. Y. Chitnis and Messrs. P. V. Gadgil, T. V. Parvate, B. V. Varerkar, K. N. Joglekar, Appa Pendse, B. R. Dhurandhar, S. V. Deshpande and P. R. Lele. Mr. Tamankar, Editor "Chitralekha" entertained all to light refreshments.



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PUNJAB: The Commissioner, Lahore Division, Lahore.
ORISSA: Secretary of the Provincial Recruitment Board, Cuttack.
UNITED PROVINCES: 1. Commissioner, Lucknow Division, Lucknow. 2. Chairman, Provincial Recruiting Office, (Emergency Commissions) U.P. Allahabad.
SIND: Secretary, Provincial Board, Headquarters, Sind District, Karachi.
MADRAS: Secretary, Provincial Board, Senate House, Chepauk, Triplicane, Madras.
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BIHAR: Secretary, Provincial Selection Board, P. O. Secretariat, Patna.
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